Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society began providing Scriptures for the growing West and the world beyond in 1816, the year the Society was founded; and,

WHEREAS, Since its founding, the American Bible Society has grown in size to 100 national Bible Societies around the world and these Societies have distributed over 3.5 billion copies of God's Word; and,

WHEREAS, Copies of God's Word have been distributed in many different forms. They have been written in Braille and recorded on records or tapes to meet the needs of their many recipients; and,

WHEREAS, The Bible is a world-wide source of inspiration for all people for it teaches about love, faith and hope; and,

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan and the American Bible Society have officially declared 1983 as the "Year of the Bible"; and,

WHEREAS, To culminate this wondrous event, there will be special church programs across America on November 20, 1983, which has been declared Bible Sunday:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim 1983, as

YEAR OF THE BIBLE

In South Dakota, to honor the American Bible Society on its 167 years of outstanding devotion and dedication to the distribution of the Scriptures all over the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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